That there should be small love 'mongst these sweet knaves.
And all this court'sy! The strain of man's bred out Into baboon and monkey[3].

ALCIB. Sir, you have sav'd my longing^ and I feed Most hungrily on your sight.

TIM. Right welcome, sir:
Ere we depart[4], we'll share a bounteous time In different pleasures. Pray you, let us in.

[Exeunt all but

Enter Two Lords.

I LORD. What time a day is% Apemantus ? *APEM.* Time to be honest.

1 *LORD.* That time serves stilL

APEM. The most accursed thou[5], that still omit'st it.

2 *LORD.* Thou art going to lord Timon's feast.

APEM. Ay; to see meat fill knaves, and wine heal; fools.

& LORD. Fare thee well, fare thee well.

APEM. Thou art a fool, to bid me farewell twice*

3 — The strain of man's bred out
Into baboon and monkey.] Man is exhausted .and degenerated ; his *strain* or lineage is worn down into a monkey,
JOHNSOR.

4 Ere we DEPART.] Who depart ? Though Alcibiades was to leave Timon, Timon was not to depart. Common sense favours my emendation. THEOBALD.

Mr. Theobald proposes—do part, -Common sense may favour it, but an acquaintance with the language of Shakspeare woull not have been quite so propitious to his emendation. *Depart* and *part* have the same meaning. So, in King John :

*e Hath willingly *departed* with a part."

i. e. hath willingly *parted* with a part of the thing in question. See vol. iv.p. 315, n. 7. STEEVENS.

5 The MOST accursed thouj Read :

" The *more* accursed thou ."" KITSON.

So, in The Two Gentlemen of Verona:

" The *more* degenerate and base art thou—."

STEEVEH&